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Major General James H. Walsh
 Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
 Department of the Air Force
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Walsh:

The Central Intelligence Agency appreciates your offer to transfer to the Agency certain projects and equipments applicable to clandestine collection. The projects of the Aero-Space Technical Intelligence Center which you have considered for possible transfer and which are applicable to ELINT have been reviewed, and the Agency desires to acquire the equipments appearing on the attached list. Acquisition of these equipments will augment our present inventory of "on-the-shelf" clandestine systems and may provide the basis for improving techniques of collection and equipment design.

At the present time we do not feel it desirable to assume or extend funding of any existing ATIC contracts for ELINT equipment. The Agency's interest relative to non-ELINT projects was expressed in my letter of 13 January 1960.

It would be appreciated if you would apprise the Agency of arrangements necessary to implement transfer of equipments on the attached list.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell
 General, USAF
 Deputy Director

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Attachment
 Equipments List

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W. H. Cabell
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Deputy Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL CABELL

Notation on routing slip indicated draft of the attached letter had been approved at the Agency EAC meeting on 8 March. (We have retyped the letter but only to make a couple of minor changes, nothing of substance.)

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